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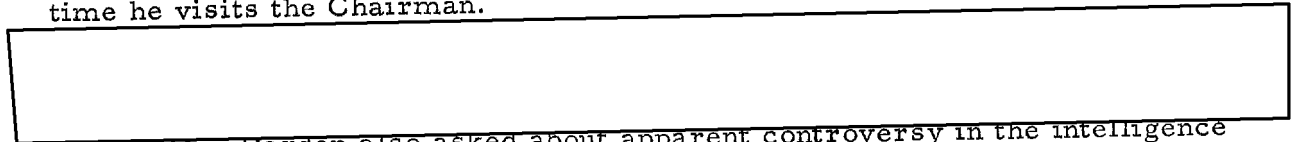


7. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Furnished to Mr. Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, the proposed letter from the Director to the Comptroller General concerning approval of the scheduled disposition of financial records together with a possible draft of a letter from Chairman Rivers to the Comptroller General. I indicated that after he had a chance to study this I would be back in touch to see if there were any problems.

Also delivered to him, for the Chairman, in the absence of Mr. Blandford, a copy of the NEW YORK TIMES article of 20 August on Soviet testing of re-entry of weapons from space and gave him a little of the background on this.

8. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked to Mr. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about the possibility of the Director briefing Chairman Russell. Darden said he would be happy to raise this the next time he visits the Chairman.

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Mr. Darden also asked about apparent controversy in the intelligence community on figures relating to North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam. I gave him what I termed an over-simplified explanation of this problem which he said was helpful to him.

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